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Rear Admiral John Gingrich, USN  
Chief of Staff, Pacific Fleet  
c/o Fleet Postoffice  
San Francisco, California

Dear John:

STAT      This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter about [redacted]. He has already put in papers to come to work with us and we are shopping his papers around to see if a vacancy exists. The principal difficulty is that he is waiting for Foreign Service in the State Department and we do not wish to hire him for just a few months and then, as he becomes of value to us, have him leave and go to Foreign Service. However, we are looking to see if there is an interim job.

I envy you very much your new job and I am sure you must like it tremendously. Aren't you glad you are not in Washington at the hearings now on the A.E.C.? I think you left at just the right time.

If there is anything we can do for you here, please be sure and let me know. Meanwhile, with the best of luck and good wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

/s/ &amp; disp via ER 6/14.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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